

Definition of Dental Home

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The dental home is the ongoing relationship between the dentist and the patient, inclusive of all aspects of oral health care delivered in a comprehensive, continuously accessible, coordinated,

and family-centered way. Establishment of a dental home begins no later than 12 months of age and includes referral to dental specialists when appropriate.